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**Testimony of Kia F. Murrell  
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**S.B. 984 AAC The Enhancement of Services at the Labor Department**

I am Kia Murrell, Assistant Counsel for Labor and Employment matters at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA). CBIA represents the interests of more than 10,000 companies across the state, the vast majority of which are businesses of 50 or fewer employees.

**S.B. 984** would require the Labor Commissioner to submit a report to the General Assembly about enhancing or creating efficiencies in the services they provide, as well as make recommendations for administrative or legislative action related to various other labor topics.

CBIA generally supports legislation that decreases the costs of doing business in the state, makes government agencies and processes more efficient and save taxpayer dollars. Insofar as this legislation seeks to address all of these objectives we believe that it is a positive step in the right direction and we support it.

For the aforementioned reasons, we urge the committee to approve **S.B. 984**.